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STORM REPORT

The storm last night and this morning produced moderate to heavy rainfall throughout the Los Angeles Basin, San Gabriel Mountains, the Santa Clarita area, the San Fernando Valley, and the Antelope Valley causing severe flooding at various locations.

The storm produced total precipitation amounts, as of 10:00 this morning, of 3.0 inches in Downtown Los Angeles, 4.0 inches in the San Gabriel Mountains, 5.1 inches in the Santa Clarita area, 3.0 inches in San Fernando Valley, 2.8 inches in Malibu, and 1.5 inches in the Antelope Valley area.

The current weather forecast predicts decreasing rain with occasional thundershowers through this afternoon and early evening. Later tonight and early Wednesday morning rainfall will become heavier before tapering off Wednesday afternoon.

We have no reported major problems with our flood control facilities and no reported problems in the recent burn areas in Placentia and Stevenson Ranch. Our road crews are removing mud, debris, and fallen trees from County roads and clearing a few blocked culverts. There is one reported road closure. Old Topanga Canyon Road, between Red Rock Road and Topanga Skyline Drive, is closed because of fallen trees and downed power lines. Southern California Edison is currently repairing the power lines.

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A combination of high tide and high runoff has resulted in flooding of the streets around Oxford Basin near the Marina del Rey. Portable pumps are on site.

We will update you again tomorrow morning.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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